

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 1.—FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE: CENSUSES OF 1920 TO 1954

[Data in italics are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Census of—							
	1954 (November)	1950 (April 1)	1945 (January 1)	1940 (April 1)	1935 (January 1)	1930 (April 1)	1925 (January 1)	1920 (January 1)
Farms.....number..	177,074	199,359	220,575	233,783	255,146	219,296	244,703	256,695
Approximate land area (see text).....acres..	26,240,000	26,240,000	26,318,080	26,318,080	26,073,600	26,073,600	26,073,600	26,073,600
Proportion in farms.....percent..	76.2	79.9	83.3	83.2	87.7	82.5	85.2	90.2
Land in farms.....acres..	19,991,586	20,969,411	21,927,844	21,907,523	22,857,692	21,514,059	22,219,248	23,515,888
Average size of farm.....acres..	112.9	105.2	99.4	93.7	89.6	98.1	90.8	91.6
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars..	21,041	14,663	8,470	6,176	5,007	7,720	7,951	10,368
Average per acre.....dollars..	185.43	136.81	85.20	65.91	55.89	78.69	87.57	113.18
Land in farms according to use: ¹								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	156,487	176,152	198,385	216,813	241,862	207,660	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	10,339,955	10,295,590	10,837,062	9,771,609	10,383,642	10,115,652	10,703,042	² 11,783,788
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting..	25,852	31,906	40,571	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting..	17,102	20,657	22,980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting..	14,384	17,243	19,076	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting..	24,546	29,433	33,321	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting..	40,217	45,491	50,984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting..	26,977	25,734	26,211	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 acres and over.....farms reporting..	7,409	5,688	5,242	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting..	7,039	5,378	4,996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting..	336	277	217	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....farms reporting..	34	33	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture ³farms reporting..	73,816	90,650	76,741	164,752	154,228	143,952	157,363	(NA)
acres..	1,709,588	2,049,304	1,867,183	4,838,108	3,914,440	3,762,605	3,997,407	(NA)
Cropland not harvested and not pastured...farms reporting..	40,950	53,678	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	749,474	1,033,871	597,667	1,048,272	1,146,468	1,153,743	991,914	(NA)
Cropland used only for crops not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting..	11,770	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	169,237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland lying idle.....farms reporting..	32,673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	580,237	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting..	63,774	74,716	74,935	(NA)	106,611	97,823	101,826	(NA)
acres..	1,451,289	1,605,646	1,559,887	(NA)	2,049,967	1,853,703	1,854,403	(NA)
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting..	60,603	65,178	55,476	(NA)	57,992	48,551	53,344	(NA)
acres..	1,456,965	1,440,945	1,106,951	(NA)	1,108,915	919,926	973,090	(NA)
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) ³farms reporting..	85,324	94,750	132,996	(NA)	101,547	87,188	87,259	(NA)
acres..	2,909,201	3,062,384	4,552,157	(NA)	2,873,574	2,421,236	2,285,990	(NA)
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting..	170,006	189,325	211,315	(**)	246,916	197,703	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	1,375,114	1,481,671	1,406,937	(**)	1,380,686	1,287,194	1,413,402	(NA)
Cropland, total ³farms reporting..	164,126	186,212	206,861	230,083	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	12,799,017	13,378,765	13,301,912	15,657,989	15,444,550	15,032,000	15,692,363	(NA)
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting..	142,771	167,176	193,495	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	6,070,078	6,717,334	7,979,227	(NA)	8,837,981	8,037,544	8,137,800	(NA)
Woodland, total.....farms reporting..	106,595	118,560	113,850	126,961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	2,908,254	3,046,591	2,666,838	2,413,484	3,158,882	2,773,629	2,827,493	3,198,929
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting..	847	458	463	658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres..	15,379	5,706	4,178	4,536	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

**Available data not comparable.

NA Not available.

¹For the Census of 1954, in the calendar year; all other censuses, in the calendar year preceding the census.²Total acreage of crops for which figures are available, except that corn cut for forage was excluded as most of this acreage was probably duplicated in the acreage of corn harvested for grain.³Total cropland, cropland used only for pasture, and other pasture not fully comparable for the various census years because of differences in definition of cropland used only for pasture. See text.